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Hearing Date: July 12, 2011 Hearing Time: 10:00 A.M. (EST) Objection Deadline: May 31, 2011 Reply Deadline: June 21, 2011

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (BRL)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR AN ORDER APPROVING AN INITIAL ALLOCATION OF PROPERTY TO THE FUND OF CUSTOMER PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING AN INTERIM DISTRIBUTION TO CUSTOMERS

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Irving H. Picard, as trustee ("Trustee") for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively

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consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff ("Madoff") (collectively, "Debtor"), will move (the "Motion") before the Honorable Burton R. Lifland, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court, the Alexander Hamilton Customs House, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on <u>July 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.</u>, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, seeking entry of an order (the "Order")<sup>1</sup> (1) approving an initial allocation of property to the fund of customer property ("Customer Fund"); and (2) authorizing an interim distribution to customers whose claims for customer protection under SIPA have been allowed for amounts exceeding the statutory limits.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that written objections to the Motion must be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004 by no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 31, 2011 (with a courtesy copy delivered to the Chambers of the Honorable Burton R. Lifland) and must be served upon (a) Baker & Hostetler LLP, counsel for the Trustee, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10111, Attn: David J. Sheehan, and (b) the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 805 Fifteenth Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, Attn: Kevin H. Bell, Esq. Any objections must specifically state the interest that the objecting party has in these proceedings and the specific basis of any objection to the Motion. Objecting parties need not attend the Hearing for the Bankruptcy Court to consider their objections.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that replies to objections, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004 by no later than <u>4:00 p.m. on June 21, 2011</u> (with a courtesy copy delivered to the Chambers of the Honorable Burton R. Lifland).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A form of proposed order is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: May 4, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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